HB 775 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATION

SPONSOR: Fitzwater (144)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill designates the portion of State Highway 21 in Reynolds County that runs from Route U to Elm Street in Lesterville as the "Donald Lee Cook Memorial Highway." The Department of Transportation must erect and maintain the appropriate signs with the costs to be paid for by private donation.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the naming of this bridge will honor a World War II hero.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Fitzwater (144).

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.